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SUBJECT: THE BISHOPS SPEAK OUT

1. THE BISHOPS OF NICARAGUA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ISSUED A PASTORAL MESSAGE ON JANUARY 28 WHICH CALLS ON THE GON TO RESOLVE THE CURRENT CRISIS. THE MESSAGE STATES THAT THE BISHOPS AGREE WITH "THOSE WHO USE CIVILIZED PATHS TO TRY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS WHICH AFFECT THE COUNTRY."

2. THE TEXT FURTHER STATES: "PEACE WILL BE AN EMPTY WORD WHEN IT IS NOT BASED ON ORDER, AN ORDER BASED IN TRUTH, ESTABLISHED ACCORDING TO NORMS OF JUSTICE, SUSTAINED AND FILLED WITH CHARITY AND, FINALLY, REALIZED BENEATH THE AUSPICES OF LIBERTY."

3. THEY STATE THAT THEIR FAITH MAKES THEM BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF A BETTER WORLD AND THAT THEY CANNOT BE INDIFFERENT TO THE FATE OF THE CITIZENS. THE PASTORAL GOES ON TO SAY THAT FOR THIS REASON "WE ASK THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO SEEK CLEARLY DEFINED AND TRUE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS WHICH FACE US AND THAT IT RESPOND TO THE

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CALL OF THE MAJORITY OF THE SOCIETY IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES."

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE LANGUAGE OF THE PASTORAL IS CAREFUL, IT CLEARLY PLACES RESPONSIBILITY ON THE GON FOR THE PRESENT CRISIS AND INDIRECTLY DESCRIBES THOSE DEMANDING CHANGE AS REPRESENTING THE MAJORITY.

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